

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: BRIAN YANG ET AL

SERIAL NO.: 09/414,518

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FOR: TIME-DIVISION METHOD FOR PLAYING MULTI-
CHANNEL VOICE SIGNALS

GROUP ART UNIT: 2644

EXAMINER: L. Grier

ATTY. REFERENCE: YANG3018/BEU

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For: **Time-Division Method For Playing Multi-Channel Voice Signals**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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This paper is in response to the Official Action dated October 7, 2004

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